be understood to mean only that it was due to lack of hands that the members were not selected.

Deputy President. — What is your supplementary question?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was it due to lack of hands?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is simply for this reason. There was no necessity to make this restriction. As a matter of fact they have included and the Government view was that there was no necessity to mention that Members of the Legislative Council should be included. That restriction was unnecessary. It was not meant that there were no educationists or educational experts in the Council.

Kunnamkulam—Choolisseri Village.

434. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has received representations from the inhabitants of Choolisseri Village to have a poramboke tank ക്ഷ repaired;

(b) whether it has inquired into this matter and found the necessity for the repair;

(c) whether there is any water reservoir in the village which can be utilised for the use of cattle in the hot months of the year;

(d) whether its repairs can be provided for in the next budget?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) No such representation can be traced.

(b) Yes; but the repair is not very urgent.

(c) Yes; there are two canals which used to be bunded up every year in the hot months.

(d) Yes, if funds permit.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(c). By whom is this work done?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—I think it is done by the people of the locality.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Does the Government give them any help?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—So, but for this generosity on the part of the people, can I take it that the village will be without water during the hot months?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There are two canals which are usually bunded up during the hot months of

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the year and these canals are sufficient for the supply of water for cattle and further I understand that it is a sort of poramboke.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— I am told that but for the generosity of the people there is no possibility of the two canals being bunded up. If this is not done there will be no water.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is usually bunded up every year and if the people are not going to bund them up, Government will consider the feasibility of bunding them up themselves.

Road from Triprayar—Enamakkal road.

435. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether representations have been received for opening a road connecting the Triprayar—Enamakkal road with the Chennapilli ferry;

(b) what are the final orders passed by the Government on those representations?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes; in 1101, 1104, 1105 and 1106 and 1107.

(b) On the representations received in the years 1101 to 1105, orders were passed to construct the section of the road leading up to the Peringottukara Lower Secondary School. On the representations made in 1106 to extend the road to the Chennapilli ferry the petitioners were told that the extension could not be made at present. On the last representation received this year it was ordered that the question of extending the road to the ferry will be considered when funds permit.

Jetty arrangements.

436. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware.—

(a) (1) that for want of proper jetty arrangements great difficulties are often caused to passengers in the act of getting into and getting out of the ferry boats plying between Ernakulam and Cochin;

(2) that the above boats are often stuck up in shallow places causing great inconvenience to passengers;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend taking proper measures for remedying the grievances referred to in (a)?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) (1) Jetty arrangements for ferry boats are fairly satisfactory and there has been no complaint about them.

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